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Re:

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Title:

EFFLUENT GAS STREAM TREATMENT SYSTEM HAVING UTILITY FOR OXIDATION

TREATMENT OF SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING EFFLUENT GASES

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 $\mathbf{X}$ Request for Continued Examination

<u>X</u> PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement with twenty-seven cited references.

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